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BAY CITY WILL HAVE BOY SCOUTS

To Organize Under Legion Post Auspices—Dr. E. J. Anderson To Be Master

The want of a Boy Scout organization for Bay St. Louis has long been felt since the troop which existed here during the war and after went out of existence for want of a master. While the subject has frequently been discussed and planned it has never reached the stage of becoming a reality until Tuesday evening when a meeting, called for the purpose, resulted in the organization being launched.

Clement R. Bontemps Post of the American Legion is sponsor for the Bay troop. Present were members of the District Committee, representing the county, composed of Gordon Bowell, chairman; Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., honorary chairman; Charles J. Mitchell, secretary; C. A. Breath, Sr., Brother Peter, S. L. Engman, Laurent Dickson. The meeting was held in the offices of the Hancock County Bank, with R. D. Crowe, chief executive for this District from New Orleans, for the Scouts, present.

Chief Crowe discussed organization methods, going over the subject in thorough fashion, after which it was decided the Legion Post would sponsor the movement and a Boy Scout Troop would be forthwith organized.

The Legion has appointed Dr. Ed. J. Anderson, resigned scout master at New Orleans, who now resides in this city, domiciled at 217 Union street, and who also might be reached by telephone at No. 152 for further and detail information. Parents are invited to communicate with Dr. Anderson. He will be pleased to answer any and all questions relative to the boy scout movement.

The Legion Post will foster this organization and every effort possible will be set forth for success in the premises, Post Commander Laurent Dickson said.

FOOTLIGHT FOLLIES BENEFIT BAY ROTARY FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Amusement Event of Season
To Be Presented at Central Auditorium By Gulf Park.

Friday evening, April 17, day and date not to be forgotten. It is at this time the annual benefit performance tendered Bay St. Louis Rotary Club by Dr. Richard G. Cox and faculty of Gulf Park College, will be presented, at Central School Auditorium, benefit night school fund of the club.

"Footlights Follies," is entirely new. Unlike any numbers of other seasons, and those fortunate to have seen the production by college beauty and talent, are unstinted in their praise.

The Entertainment Committee is composed of members of the Program Committee of Rotary, namely, Dr. James A. Evans, Chairman; Geo. R. Rea, Dr. C. M. Ship, Ladies Committee: Mrs. (Dr.) James A. Evans, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Ship, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. C. G. Moreau. The ladies' committee too, is an active one, and will aid to appreciably exert in helping to make the benefit one hundred per cent success.

In order that a larger number may be able to enjoy this high-class and delightful entertainment, received each year with unanimous acclaim, prices of admission have been scaled downward. Every member in the family may be able to attend. The idea is to afford the greatest pleasure to the largest number. It was further decided the printed program would carry no advertisements as this scheme is one frequently distasteful to the business community that as a rule have no alternative recourse. It is asked, however, that everybody so inclined and who will purchase tickets and enjoy the performance, aiding at the same time that fundable work of Bay Rotarians, educating boys and girls who by day work and are unable to attend school excepting during evening hours.

College Boys And Girls Are Welcome To Spend Easter Week-End

A letter received from authoritative source inquires to the effect whether it is true the city of Bay St. Louis and Waveland people are opposed to the colleges set visiting this section for the Easter weekend.

At regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, this matter was discussed and it was ordered a letter be written to Newcomb College to the effect such a report is without foundation and also specifically and cordially inviting the colleges set in to come to this section as large numbers as they will. Mayor Traub has also made special attention to writing similar letters to both Waveland and Hancock County colleges and invited them to come to this section for the Easter weekend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN ARE ORGANIZED

In Bay St. Louis By Catholic Alumnae for Convention At Jackson March 15

Plans are completed for the organization of the Natchez Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Dr. Ann M. Nicholson, Field Representative of the National Council of Catholic Women, is in Mississippi to hold a series of field meetings for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the Catholic women of the Diocese the object, activities and advantages of the National Council of Catholic Women, and to effect the organization of the National Council.

Dr. Nicholson met with the Catholic women of Bay St. Louis last Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's Academy and following her address branch of the Catholic Women's Council was organized with Mrs. E. J. Lacoste of Bay St. Louis, president; Mrs. J. Van Cloosters, of Long Beach, Vice-president; Miss E. Lang, Secretary; Mrs. Claude Monti, of Bay St. Louis, recording secretary; Miss Elsa Mauffray, of Bay St. Louis, organization chairman; Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, of Bay St. Louis, publicity chairman; Mrs. E. A. Carrere of Waveland, hospital chairman. This organization will serve that territory to be known as the Bay St. Louis District, from Waveland to Long Beach, including Kiln and DeLois.

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FIFTH TO BE ARRESTED.

Paul G. Cazalas, former sheriff of Mobile county, Alabama, was arrested and committed to jail last week on a federal government warrant charging him with aiding and abetting H. Edward Jackson in connection with the alleged embezzlement of \$71,932.11 from the First National Bank of Laurel and with failing to appraise the proper authorities of his knowledge that an offense had been committed. His arrest is the fifth that has been made in connection with the case.

WILL GET JUST REWARD.

A negro criminally assaulted a white woman near Ocean Springs one day last week and being arrested shortly thereafter was spirited away to a jail in an unnamed county by the Jackson county sheriff, and Mississippi was saved the shame of another lynching. As the negro's guilt is established beyond any doubt he will surely "be hung by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead"—and may the devil have his soul.

A GOOD DECISION.

Our State supreme court has rendered a decision holding that joint liability exists between parent and minor child for injuries to another person caused by an automobile driven by the child with the permission of the parent. We are wondering if the court's pronouncement will have any appreciable effect on people who permit tots scarcely able to reach the steering wheel to continue driving cars.

SOME PRICE FOR A DOG!

Is any dog or was there ever a dog worth \$125,000? A San Francisco jury thought there was and awarded that amount to the owners of "Peter the Great," canine motion picture star. The district court of appeals set the verdict aside as being grossly excessive, and declaring "that the life of a dog, no matter how valuable, cannot be considered on the same plane as a human being." A new trial was ordered.

A MOST INOPPORTUNE TIME.

That water front strike over at New Orleans does not seriously interfere with the port's business. The strikers and those dependent on them will be the ones most hurt. Of all times the present was the most inopportune to pull off a strike as there are too many men out of work who are anxious to secure employment.

SEEKING HOSPITAL LOCATION.

A score of Mississippi towns and cities are making desperate efforts to secure the location of the \$900,000 veterans' hospital which is to be built somewhere in the State. Every site offered has been inspected by a representative from Washington and his report will be made public in a few days.

GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Cecil Southall who killed John J. (Rip) O'Rourke, popular L. & N. passenger conductor, in Mobile, December 18, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Alabama State penitentiary. A more heartless and unprovoked murder was never committed, and just how the jury failed to send him to the electric chair is inconceivable.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.

And now there's another man who would like to be Mississippi's lieutenant-governor. He hails from Water Valley and his name is O. T. Hamner. The more entering the race makes the re-election of the Gulf Coast's favorite son an absolute certainty.

A bill introduced in the Arkansas legislature to legalize betting on horse racing was overwhelmingly defeated, and the promoters of a big racing plant in that State are sorely disappointed.

There will be no "billy goat" session of the legislature this year, nor does Theodore have the courage to make public the number of lawmakers who signed the infamous pledge he drafted and sent them.

There are eleven States in our country which permit the marriage of girls at twelve years of age. Where can you find a girl of that tender age who has any idea of what wedlock means and its responsibilities? Not one in a million.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, 38-year-old widow, is in jail at Tylertown, charged with killing her baby and throwing its body into a dipping vat. She claimed that the infant was born dead on February 11 and on the following day she placed its body where it was found, but the little one's crushed skull bore mute evidence of the fact that she killed it.

Tennessee lost some six or seven million dollars through the failure of banks in which the State funds were deposited, and now it is charged that Governor Horton is likely to be impeached as it is claimed that he is in a way responsible for the loss of the money, as he had known of the banks' condition before the crash came.

ONE DOLLAR IS NOT MUCH BUT MULTIPLIED THEY COUNT!

THE SEA COAST ECHO has two sources of revenue, advertising and subscriptions, and upon these two classes of supporters depends its welfare and progress.

In a period of depression it is perhaps natural to expect a decrease in the use of advertising space, and, it appears, likewise, reasonable to expect slower payments of subscription accounts as they become due.

However, making allowance for the depression, and addressing our remarks solely to subscribers whose payments are now due, may we not call their attention to a few points, which they might otherwise overlook?

To begin with, the payment of a few dollars does not, as a rule, inflict hardship upon any subscriber. Nearly every reader of this newspaper could spare such a small sum without feeling the "pressure."

Now, with such a small exertion on the individual, multiplied by hundreds of subscribers, the effect will be tremendous in our office and help The Echo maintain its quality and organization intact.

Those who work on this newspaper are members of the community, spending their money in this section, and reduced income on the part of The Echo inevitably means reduced income to the workers as well. Unemployment is bad enough throughout the nation, and every reader of this article should see that his or her subscription is paid up promptly in order to make powerfully a number of small payments.

There are those who believe that a newspaper does not need the money which comes from subscriptions, saying that the vast bulk of newspaper income is from advertising. This is, in part, true, and certainly applies with great force to metropolitan dailies, but to a newspaper, such as The Sea Coast Echo, subscription receipts is an item not to be disregarded or to be lightly gone without.

Our readers know that The Echo is not in the habit of making "poor mouth" and such is not the idea behind this appeal, but we hope that every delinquent subscriber will catch the idea and that those whose subscriptions expire now or in the near future will likewise heed it.

The big idea is simply this: Hundreds of subscribers of The Echo have put off paying their subscriptions. The small amount involved is not enough in any individual case to help much, but in our office, where such action is observed and where this delay affects hundreds of payments, the result is an item that requires attention.

The Sea Coast Echo is doing its best to send out, each issue, a newspaper worthy of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. That it is appreciated is our hope, and there is no better way for that to be shown than in the prompt payment of subscription accounts now due.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

Excuse us if we devote a little space to boosting business, our own this time. We note that Vice-President Charles H. McMahon of a large Detroit bank, says that newspapers have outstanding advantages over all other advertising media in speed and action.

"A financial advertiser has assurance that today he can reach the literate population of any or all communities by advertising in the newspapers," he said. "You may not have listened to a radio today, nor have received any advertising by mail, nor read any outdoor advertising, but most of you will read the newspapers. Thus newspaper advertising duplicates the influence of all other advertising and touches in addition fields that are exclusively its own."

ABUSING HIS RIGHTS.

The ease with which convicted criminals obtain pardons at the hands of Mississippi's present governor has aroused Judge Walter A. White to such a degree that he said last week: "I don't see anything to do but for courts to suspend all criminal business until 1932." Our outspoken and highly esteemed circuit court judge only gave utterance to what has been the opinion of every good and decent citizen of our State for sometime. Governor Bilbo has abused his use of the pardoning power to such an extent that it amounts to a scandal. It is well for the good name and honor of Mississippi that his term is rapidly drawing to a close.

AMONG "THE ALSO RAN."

Stewart C. Broom, the latest announced aspirant for gubernatorial honors, states that he will "hitch-like" over the State in making his campaign owing to the fact that he hasn't a big wad of cash to pay the expenses of a canvass.

Of course, it costs a lot of money to make a State-wide campaign and some candidates for governor of Mississippi in recent years have spent far in excess of what four years salary amounts to. We do not believe Mr. Broom's announcement is anything more than a demagogic appeal for sympathy and support and when the votes are counted he will be among those who "also ran."

MILLIONS LOST THRU FOREST FIRES.

Eight million acres of land burned over and a loss of ten million dollars to the State from forest fires in 1930 is reported by the Mississippi forest service to the federal government. Woods fires do not start except from two causes: carelessness on the part of hunters and campers and through the maliciousness of criminally inclined scoundrels who seek to vent their hatred on land and timber owners. The first class may be educated up to the point of being less careless, but there is little hope that the second class will ever be gotten rid of.

WILL HELP CONSIDERABLY.

The 25,000 World War veterans in Mississippi will receive \$17,000,000 should all of them make application for loans up to 50 per cent of the face value of their bonus certificates. The distribution of that amount of cash in the State at this time will be a big help to business, as it will be put into immediate circulation.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS

By Chicagoans

Chicago, Ill., February 24.—Although he had reached a ripe old age, the speed with which a dread ailment overcame what was earthly of Joseph E. Saucier and gave death its way left Bay St. Louis appalled, I could tell from reading the account of this noble man's passing all published in last week's Echo.

It would be futile for me to attempt an eulogy of Joseph Saucier. I can only say that I hope when I die that some Editor Moreau somewhere can write the words that were written of your departed townsmen Lsten, I quote:

"He was true to his friends, and numbered them wherever he went—His name had an affectionate place in every home where it was honored—The people reposed in him every hope, and he never betrayed their trust.—To his children and friends he leaves the heritage of a useful and well spent life. His memory will ever remain with those who knew him."

I say again, I hope what was said of Joseph E. Saucier can be said of me when I am cold in death.

In reading last week's glowing account of the activities and the accomplishments of the Bay St. Louis Rotary, I was again reminded of something in connection with the organization that I have often intended to use as the subject of little comment. Reverend J. W. Moore of Logtown was the speaker at the last meeting, and from my reading of the Echo I have learned that he is but one of a long succession of prominent churchmen who have appeared before the organization from time to time. That speaks mighty well for the churchmen—and it speaks better for the Rotary. The pastors are to be complimented for their ability to recognize the value of a non-sectarian organization in the promotion of a community's welfare. The Rotary is to be commended for having connected itself in such a way that it has established that value in the minds of those who work for the harv of human souls.

By official proclamation May 23rd proclaimed Monday, February 23rd a holiday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of George Washington. Reading that proclamation and the tribute paid to Washington by the Echo, I wondered what would be the attitude of The Father of His Country were he with us today.

The Hero of Valley Forge, gazing into the pinched faces of his shivering soldiers, must have longed for a day in which there would be an abundance of the things his men lacked. What would he say; what would he advise if he were to view a land in which there had been produced so much food, clothing and building materials that some of its people were forced to go as hungry, as cold and as tattered as did the soldiers of the Continental Army?

For that matter, we might allow our speculations to wander still farther and wonder whether Washington would be a prohibitionist, or whether he would stand out for repeal. Don't tell me he would wicker-sham on any question!... What would Washington do if faced with a bill which provided for payment of one-half the compensation due the veterans? What disposition would the Engineer of Mount Vernon make of the vexing Military Shoebox problem? That last question is interesting because Washington was the first engineer to be President; Hoover the latest.

Well, such speculation may be interesting, but don't ask those questions of anybody but yourself. Every other person in the country who has an opinion on national affairs is certain that Washington, if alive, would be on his side of the question. Like the Scriptures, Washington is quoted by many men—and for many purposes.

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—

So? Somebody's been talking about me behind my back, have they? I really did miss the mail last week, missed it for no other reason than that George Washington, had he lived, would have been 199 years old Sunday. Postmen took the day off, you know. So in last week's Echo, instead of my letter, I find kind words which tell me that there are those who consider "Views of Our News" as a "Made in Bay St. Louis" product. True, the raw material comes from the columns of the Echo, but this column itself must be blamed on Chicago.

Just to have a little fun, I'll make our skeptical friends a proposition. Write me a letter. I'll answer it with a personal note in my own handwriting. You ought to be able to tell who I am that way.

As I have been looking to the folks of Bay St. Louis, as they are reflected in the columns of The Echo, so I understand some of them have been looking at me. I wonder if any of you have ever tried to imagine my personal appearance. I confess that I have definite impressions of some of them.

I suppose we're all better off because of the little dreaming we do, and last week's paper tells me that the residents of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boh will be gathered around the fire of their family, the smoking and carding and making his arrival last week in a few short years,

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Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.



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Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—remove the cause KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS at the Atlas Drug Store or Waveland Drug Co. (last 4 weeks.)

If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Cause for Thanks.

Glory be! A New Orleans jury has convicted four bank bandits and the quartette were promptly sentenced to be hanged. A few more like verdicts and sentences will serve as a check on the wave of bank robbery which has been sweeping the country of late.

Money In Poultry.

The shipment of 13,883 head of poultry from Hattiesburg one day last week brought \$6,674.32 to the poultry raisers of that territory. It was the first shipment of its kind ever made from the Hub City, but it will not be the last, according to the Hattiesburg American.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NOTES OF WEEK FROM WAVELAND AND VICINITY

V. E. WEBER Box 134
Waveland, Miss.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen met on March 3, transacting routine business. Bids will be asked on clam shells, to be delivered in quantities of not less than 500 barrels. Signs for the town have been received and ordered erected at once.

On March 1, St. Claire Altar Society held its annual election, and following officers were elected to serve during the year.

Mrs. Ed. C. Carrere, President.
Mrs. V. E. Lizana, Vice-President.
Mrs. J. D. Nix, Secretary.
Mrs. M. E. Donnelly, Treasurer.
Committee: Mrs. O. M. Villere,
Mrs. John Moree, Miss Agnes Bourgeois.

This society has been organized only one year and has made wonderful progress.

The P. T. A. are now very busy arranging their program for the County P. T. A. convention which will take place in the School auditorium March 14. The ladies in charge are going to make this convention one of the best ever held in the State. The entire program will be published later.

IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Hamilton Guernard of New Orleans has purchased the Delbert place on the Beach, and expects to make extensive repairs to building and the grounds.

Mr. Alvin Helbach of New Orleans is looking over some lots in Terre-aux-Bois and when the site is selected will build a modern home.

Mr. Holbreth of New Orleans will build a home on Terrace avenue, Work will start in the next ten days.

Several parties were here during the week looking over building sites. Waveland is growing rapidly, and home-seekers realize we have a beautiful residential section and plenty of room for everyone.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Edward Henley and daughter, Mary Catherine of New Orleans are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henley.

Mrs. H. J. Landry and son of Baton Rouge, La., will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Biguet wish to announce the arrival of their baby Patricia Ann, born February 23, Tourelle Infirmary, New Orleans. Mother doing nicely. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Randon and family motored from New Orleans and will spend the week at their summer home here.

Mr. Alvin and Fred Helbach are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Foltz.

Mrs. O. M. Villere left for New Orleans to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jno. Berg and family of New Orleans will spend a week in their new home, Terrace ave.

Capt. Theo. Ray and family were over for the week end.

A violin class has been started by Miss Louise Armstrong.

Friends of Mr. V. E. Lizana will be pleased to learn of his return home in a few days.

Mrs. Rod and daughter of New Orleans were weekend guests of Mrs. O. M. Villere.

Miss Lena Lee, Mr. Colton Jones, Mr. Aalen Johness and Mr. Robt. Pfeffer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thiel.

Mission at St. Claire's Church to Begin Sunday

Rev. Father M. J. Costello, pastor of St. Claire's Church, at Waveland, announces a week's mission, beginning this Sunday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock by a father of the Marist order.

The Mission will begin Sunday at the time stated and close the following Sunday evening at the same time. The public is cordially invited.

Down to Brass Tacks.

Before I married Maggie, dear, I was her "pumpkin pie," her "precious peach," her "honey dumpling."

The apple of her eye. But after years of married life This thought I pause to utter, Those fancy names are gone and now I'm just her bread and butter.

Pathfinder.

Bargain For Quick Sale!

Large, practically new, modern Bungalow in Carroll Court, St. Charles Sub-Division with adjoining 60-foot lot on easy terms. House recently built at cost of \$5500—will rent to desirable tenant with privilege of purchase.

Apply

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POEM IN PROSE FROM THE LAND OF MESQUITE TREE

**Spring Is At Hand On The
Mesquites of Southwest
Texas—Soon the
Bluebonnets.**

By JOHN T. MEYERS
For The Sea Coast Echo.

Spring time has arrived in San Antonio and vicinity according to the word of old-time settlers, amateur weather prophets, and neighborhood philosophers.

Predictions are largely based on the fact that the mesquite trees have begun to bud. Peach, pear, plum and other trees have been blossoming for several weeks past, but the mesquite tree's claim they have never witnessed destructive frosts once the mesquite trees have budded.

Scones on highways leading out of the city gave added credulity to the actual arrival of springtime. As if by magic hand, the countryside has shed the drab-colored garments of winter and in its place beautiful waves of red, white and yellow flowers have sprung into existence. Beauty, life, and happiness and serenity seems to radiate on all sides as ones travel over the spreading miles of growth.

Here and there along the roadside one finds motorists stopping to pick bouquets of wild flowers. Carefree children scamper over the meadows as scones enjoy the warm sunshine.

Soon these fields and hillsides of Southwest Texas will again change and be transformed into an indescribable sea of deep blue. This will be a little later in the spring when the Bluebonnets burst into profuse bloom.

These flowers are the state flower of Texas. In a short time, too, the prickly pear species of cacti will be aflame with wax-like blossoms of red and yellow. Already the towering Spanish Dagger plants have added charm and color to the brushlands with their variegated wax-like blossoms shooting out from the middle of the plants dagger shaped growth.

Several other forms of cacti have also been observed showing indications of an early bloom.

STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES

SODALITY NOTES.

Meeting of February 26 was opened by Dick Doggett. The minutes read by B. J. Lacour were accepted as read.

Nick Baquet gave an interesting talk on the pamphlet "The Call of Christ." Nick has been hiding under a bushel. We didn't know he was a speaker, we should say an orator.

Maurice Artigue gave an interesting talk on the buying of the pictures that have been displayed on the bulletin board. Copies of the Old Masters may be had through Brother Edmund. He said they would be well worth framing and would no doubt be appreciated by Mother or Dad, and would even help dress any room.

Brother Edmund suggested a unique idea to help along the treasury of the "Holy Childhood." He suggested also that when the boys make slip of the tongue and say things not found in the dictionary, they would fine themselves one cent for each offense, said money to be given to the treasurer of the Sodality or better still say nothing but simply drop the penny in the class room box.

It was announced that Sam Baldwin's committee would have charge of the meeting next week.

The Sodality of St. Stanislaus will be well represented at the Southern Convention, which is to be held in New Orleans starting tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, by the officers of the Student's Spiritual Council. Henry Gasque is scheduled to lead a discussion late Friday evening on "The Meaning of the Act of Consecration." B. J. LaCour will talk Saturday Morning on the topic, "Catholic Action in High School."

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ROLL. Fourth grade: Tom Gordon 96. Fifth grade: Gordon 95; Stockton 95, Wohlbach 95.

Sixth grade: R. Hammer 97; F. Nix 97, I. Benedetto 96, T. Kothmann 96.

Seventh grade: Henry 100, Hammer 96, Gregoratti 96, Hunt 97, Vellez 98.

Eighth Grade: Apr. Becker, Bopp, Damico, F. Ferchard, Price, Stakeham.

Scientific: Camors 97, Posner 95, Purple 98 H. Andrade 95.

Prison For Capone.

All Capone, Chicago's arch criminal and vice lord of all that city's racketeers, is to serve a six-months federal court sentence for contempt in refusing to answer that tribunal's summons to appear in a case. He has appealed the sentence but it is not likely that he will be able to evade going to prison.

Death of Civic Leader.

Miss Jean Gordon, widely known civic leader and philanthropist of New Orleans, died at that city February 25th.

Grace Moore Sings Wide Variety of Songs in "A Lady's Morals"

Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera diva and screen star, whose first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer hit, "A Lady's Morals," based on the life of Jenny Lind, will be at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, March 8-9, not only bringing a new personality and gorgeous voice to the screen, but established a record as a feminine luminary in the picture.

As Jenny Lind she sings songs in English, Italian, and French, and in the scenes where she is greeted by foreign diplomats after her operatic triumph, she answers them in Spanish, Russian, French, and German as well.

In the new picture she sings two operatic numbers in scenes showing Jenny Lind's opera triumphs, "The Casta Diva" from "Norma" and an aria from "Daughter of the Regiment." In other scenes she sings "Lovely Hour," especially composed for her by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and the first song written for the screen by the composer of "End of a Perfect Day," "It Is Destiny" and "Barcarolle," composed by Oscar Straus, and "Oh Why," composed by Herbert Stothart, famous for "The Rogue Song." Other music includes an Italian song, a Swedish pastoral and a chorus sung by students.

Sidney Franklin directed the new picture, in which a notable cast appears. Reginald Denny plays the composer-lover Brandt, and Wallace Beery is seen as P. T. Barnum, in scenes showing Barnum's presentation of Jenny Lind in New York. Jobyna Howland, Gus Shy, Gilbert Emery, George Marion, Giovanni Marinco, Paul Porcas, Bodil Rosing, Mavis Villiers, Judith Vosselli and Jan Standing are in the large cast.

A Bad Law Killed.

The supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law enacted by the State legislature in 1928 barring insanity as a defense plea in murder cases.

It is a well-known fact that there have been countless murder trials in our courts where the plea of insanity was used to save condemned murderers from the scaffold, and doubtless it was for this reason the legislature attempted to curb the practice by enactment of the law now declared null and void by the supreme court.

Commenting on the court's decision issue said:

The supreme court of Mississippi has rendered that state a good service by declaring the law which barred the insanity plea in murder cases void. It was an unwise and an unjust law.

It was a backward step in a progressive state.

If this law had remained on the books of Mississippi, the state would have been placed in the peculiar position of taking no note of insanity in cases involving the supposed commission of crime, while still adhering to the familiar rules of the law when property rights are involved. Insane persons are not competent to make wills in Mississippi; they are not competent to do a large number of things under the civil code of the state, and it would have placed the state in a rather awkward position to set up a law which would declare that while insanity is recognized in the civil code, it would have no recognition in the criminal code.

For many years the Mississippi supreme court has enjoyed high rating among judges and lawyers in all parts of the country; Mississippi reports are eagerly sought and studied in all parts of America, and this obviously wise and just decision is in harmony with the sound and progressive pronouncements of the court of last resort in the Magnolia State.

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THE BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerin. Any druggist can mix it up or you can do it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

Ruth Porter, Teach. salary 125.00
Lois Quinn, Teach. salary 122.90
Oleah Mauffray, Teach. salary 115.00
Ruth Porter, Teach. salary 125.00
Julia Blaize, Teach. salary 132.90
Helen Vaughn, Teach. salary 97.90
Lydia Boyd Blount, Teach. salary 97.90
Loverne Saucier, Teach. salary 97.90
Mrs. E. E. Ashcraft, Teach. salary 72.90
Mrs. A. L. Porter, Teach. salary 72.90
T. J. Woodcock, wood 14.08
Thass Sporting Goods Co., mdse. 150.00

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS

March Meeting

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND

Chas. Traub, Sr., Mayor's sal. \$225.00

F. H. Egloff, com. salary 225.00

S. J. Ladner, com. salary 225.00

Felix Fayard, janitor salary 60.00

Ang. Taconi, Str. foreman 125.00

L. L. Genn, City atty. sal. 100.00

Edward Jones, stenog. salary 25.00

Alcine Sacier, Police sal. 120.00

Leon P. Capdepone, police sal. 110.00

Eugene Joyner, fireman sal. 90.00

Theo Tudury, fireman sal. 90.00

Timothy Ladner, upkeep of cemetery 25.00

H. G. Perkins, Inc. Prem. 5.00

S. J. Ladner Bds. 25.00

Herbert Choina, labor 9.00

The American Legion flag 8.00

W. A. Crevy, Refund, Erroneous assmts. 5.00

Albert Surdich, Refund Errors 3.75

Mississippi Stationery Co., mdse. 7.83

F. H. Egloff, stamps for office 5.50

A. G. Favre, Cost case City vs. L. & N. R. R. Co. 5.80

Jos. C. Jones, Cost case City vs. L. & N. R. R. 2.00

Merchants Bank & Trust Co. Prem. F. H. Egloff Bds. 83.50

Merchants Bank & Trust Co. Truck 21.10

Aetna Life Ins. Co., Ins. Prem. For Employee 12.21

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil 3.15

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil 22.65

Edward Fayard, labor 36.00

CAMELLIA FLOWER RARE OF FORM AND COLOR IS AT BEST ON GULF COAST

Flower of Exquisite Wax-Like Shape and Gorgeous Color Is Found to Abound in Various Home Gardens—Famous Belgian Tree at Cox's.

THIS is the open season for camellia japonica (spelled with two ls, please) and the Mississippi Gulf Coast embracing Mobile to the west apparently is the home of this wonderfully beautiful flower, lacking fragrance but for this lack well making up for its color and perfection as "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

There are many trees and bushes on this Mississippi Gulf Coast, many outstanding as to size of tree, color of flower, variegated hues and for size and in double form as well. Of these there is one outstanding. This is located five miles above Gulfport, at W. A. Cox's nursery. Of grafted Belgian stock this tree sets out alone in the nursery field, neither shaded nor protected. Just now it is covered with blossoms of five distinct varieties, and the flowers are large, regular and positive in color.

"This camellia is twenty-three years old," Mr. Cox says. "It is a wonder of the japonica species and has already given forth over a thousand blossoms. Its companion I sold some two seasons ago to the management of Edgewater Gulf Hotel, where it is flourishing, near the swimming pool building."

On this tree there are the red of deepest hue, then there is a distinctive rose color, a variegated, then a white with red-colored stripes, and again another composite shade and variegation. And each, to its color, of possibly different shape, but all the symmetry of beauty.

In addition to this Mr. Cox has many camellia bushes which he sells. His arbor vitae are among the prettiest in nursery stock seen here abouts. In fact, the nursery is well worthy of a visit, located on the G. & S. I. R. tracks, just above the Landon station.

Mrs. D. M. Rush, residing on the McIntosh road, north of Mississippi City, is the possessor of another striking camellia tree, of beautiful form and compelling color of deep pink and red. This tree is literally covered with blossoms and many go to the Rush place to see the tree and its blossoms.

The history of this particular camellia is of local bearing. It was rooted by Mrs. Lydia Eagan from a cutting of a bush owned by her mother, the late Mrs. J. A. Breath, twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Rush's son, Dr. Rush, at the time was boarding with Mrs. Eagan's family at her home now owned and occupied by Dr. D. H. Ward, Main street.

The rooted plant was sent by train," says Mrs. Rush. "My son telephoned me about it and also direction how to plant and care for same. I followed his instructions as closely as possible, and I was well rewarded for my attention."

The tree is twelve feet tall, with a spread of probably fifteen feet, the flowers of deep red, with white border and are double. Truly of rare beauty, even though there are hundreds of flowers the beauty is so marked that profusion does not detract from rarity and beauty.

After Dr. Ward purchased the premises where the mother bush grew, it was found that a commercial building nearby was detrimental to its life. He sold it to Leonard Nicholson, of the Times-Picayune, for his Waveland summer home, the removal at Mr. Nicholson's risk.

Mrs. D. Daugmont, residing in Waveland Terrace, whose garden is always a source of pleasure to others as well as to herself, since her generosity with her flowers is so noted, too, is a grower of a marvelously beautiful camellia. The bush not so large, only five years old, but of blossoms of vibrant red and shaped form, and to be appreciated must be seen. The white camellia on the other side of the front of the house, is not blooming, but the one of anemone red more than compensates for the lack of the white. Mrs. Daugmont is a lover of flowers and her care and attention is rewarded with

Pale and Weak

"I THINK Cardui is a wonderful medicine, for I improved greatly after taking it," says Mrs. A. W. English, of R. F. D. 4, Roanoke, Va. "When I was just a girl of 13, my mother gave this medicine to me, and it did me a great deal of good. I was weak and run-down. After I had taken Cardui awhile, I felt much better."

"In 1924, my health was poor. I felt miserable, and hadn't enough strength to do my house-work. It took all my willpower to keep up. I was pale and weak."

"I got Cardui again and took it. My improvement was wonderful! I can recommend Cardui to others, for my health was so much better after I had taken a course of the Cardui home treatment."

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PROPER VARIETIES AND EARLY PLANTING FOR BIG CORN YIELD

Corn Planted About April First May Double Yield of Late Planted Corn, Mean More Peas and Beans And Quicker Feed.

Abundant corn yield, in addition to proper care in other respects, is dependent upon proper variety and early planting, according to J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, in commenting upon press Circular No. 412, recently published by the Mississippi Experiment Station at the A. & M. College.

"Information of far-reaching importance is conveyed in this summary of five years of experimental work.

In the matter of variety, for instance, it can be increased one-third by using good corn. At the College Station the most prolific variety yielded 55 bushels per acre, and the least prolific 43 bushels; at Poplarville the high variety yielded 35 bushels per acre, the low 28 bushels; at Raymond one variety produced 51 bushels, another produced 38 bushels; at Holly Springs a yield of 70 bushels was secured from the leading variety, while the low variety yielded 43 bushels.

"Not all the good varieties of corn were tested, but it seems clear that for all sections and under all conditions we must include among the best varieties Hastings, Cocke's Prolific, Paymaster, Mosby, Laguna, and Mexican Juno.

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SPORTS AT STANISLAUS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Gulf Coast Regional Tournament is now a thing of the past. We are sure that everyone who attended, got his money's worth. The games were by far superior to any tournament to date. The sportsmanship displayed by the teams participating was wonderful, the behavior on and off the floor by the contestants was everything as expected. We are glad that we had the opportunity of having the Tournament here this year and we hope to have the privilege of having it again next year.

"We all want he here to enjoy it, but we know that all, who will be here, will have a better and a bigger number of contestants."

The Biloxi boys again displayed their superiority by taking the Regional Championship for the third consecutive time. It will be the last time our friend Mr. Gaddy will have a team in competition in the region. He has every reason to be proud of his boys. DeLisle may have caused him some few moments of uneasiness, but as usual the team came back with a fight that brooked no opposition till the game was won. Mr. Gaddy goes as Head Coach at Millsaps at

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"SERVE-SELF" AT GULFPORT DOUBLES 14TH STREET STORE

New Meat Market Is The Very Last Word in Beauty And Sanitation—Many Visit.

Nothing succeeds like success is best illustrated in the forward march of business enterprise owned and operated by W. E. Mitchler, his son-in-law, C. H. Ashton, and their associates, Gaston Robinson, of Gulfport, and Bay St. Louis. Business depression figures just made public.

From 641,200 in 1900 the white population of the state has increased to the 1930 total of 996,856, a gain of 355,656, or 55 per cent. Mean-

time the Negro population increased from 907,630 in 1900 to 1,009,718 in 1930, a gain of 102,088, or eleven per cent. During the last decade the respective gains were, white 142,894 or sixteen per cent, colored 74,534 or eight per cent.

In consequence the proportion of Negroes in the total population has decreased more than eight per cent, from 58.5 per cent in 1900 to 50.2 per cent in 1930. The smaller net gain of Negroes is supposed to have been due both to a higher mortality rate and to heavy migration to other sections of the country.

It is pointed out that should these relative rates of gain continue, by 1940 the white population of the state will exceed the colored by 65,000, and by 1960 it will be nearly 60 per cent of the total, the figures being, white 1,545,000, colored 1,120,000.

On the basis of this decided population trend it is believed that the race problem in Mississippi may be expected to show steady improvement, since the relative proportion of the racial groups involved is always an important factor in such problems.

Operators and employees of the store in addition to those named above are Marion Cox, Pete Clarisse, C. H. Ashton and Mrs. C.

PIGGY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Opposite L. & N. Depot. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

SPECIALS—FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

MATCHES	2 large boxes	5c
SALMONS	No. 1 Tall cans 3 for	25c
LARD	In 1 lb. Cartons	10c
LARD	PURE (in carton) 2 lbs.	25c
BUTTER	Cloverbloom per lb.	30c
MILK	Tall Cans 2 for	15c
TOMATOES	No. 1 Cans	5c
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can 3 for	25c
COFFEE	Luzianne or Union	30c
SUGAR	10 lbs.	50c
RICE	5 lbs.	24c
CATSUP	14 oz.	15c
PRESERVES	ARMOUR'S PURE 10oz. Green Gobbets	19c
PEARS	No. 2½	25c
PEACHES	No. 1 tall cans sliced	9c
CORN BEEF	Armour's	23c
POTTED MEAT	7 cans	25c
SAUSAGE	Armour's Vienna 3 cans	25c
PINEAPPLE	No. 2½ Sliced	25c
MARMALADE	Morelle's Pride Pure Orange 16 oz. Jars	25c
POTATOES	IRISH 10 lbs.	33c
ONIONS	2 lbs. for	5c
FREE	One Ten Cent loaf of Wedding Bread with every purchase of 25c Wedding Cake.	

PORK CHOPS	18c
HAMS, Picnic Small average	15c
Weenies	18c
Bologna Sausage	18c
Yorkshire Farm Tub BUTTER	34c
Smoke Bacon	20c

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED:
Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Good Health Products. Surely Contract required. Company furnished everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn., or see me, T. E. Woodward, Lumber ton, Miss.

WANTED:
About one hundred water oaks. Give me your bid planted. Will accept bids for smaller parts of order. Write Brother Peter, P. O. Box 128.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Battistello dwelling on the beach, south of St. Stanislaus College, undergoing extensive renovation and improvement. A-1 Condition. Address Mrs. A. Battistello, 2520 Esplanade Avenue or phone Galvez 8861, New Orleans.

FOR SALE
Rhode Island Red Eggs Setting. \$1.00. Address 410 Carroll Avenue, 8-6-29.

FOR RENT
House, seven rooms, one block from Beach Boulevard. Fifteen per month. At 114 Brookline. 8-6-29.

BARGAIN
8-Cylinder PACKARD
Club Sedan—Six (6) double Eagle Tires. Car in A-1 condition. Just been overhauled. For demonstration call phone 2633, Waveland.

The Standard Oil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries.

For Governor— JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON LESTER FRANKLIN

For Lieutenant Governor— DENNIS MCPHREE

For Railroad Commissioner— (2nd District Southern) C. M. (RED) MORGAN

HANCOCK COUNTY

For County Clerk— A. G. (RED) FAIRE

For County Assessor— L. J. NORMAN

For County Supt. of Education— GEORGE W. HILLIS

CITY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilkes visited Mrs. Wilkes' sister, Mrs. James N. Ward, for a while Monday evening.

Miss Frances Du Plessis of New Orleans spent this week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Query.

95? What can it be? Watch next week's Echo?

Mrs. Frank Voivedich, of Biloxi, has returned to her home at Biloxi, after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Ward, for a period of two weeks at the family home in Main street.

Employees of local Standard Oil service station report they are now working on commission basis. It will be noted the Standard Company has put in its stock of tires which was announced some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert De Ben had as their house guest for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John De Ben, who never fail to embrace an occasion to visit Bay St. Louis and the Coast country. Mr. De Ben is one of the many who feels as he does about this section of the country.

Mrs. Overall, mother of Mrs. C. McDonald, from Nashville, Tenn., who has been at Hotel Weston this winter, confined to her room from invalidism, was taken to King's Daughters hospital at Gulfport, last week-end for hospital attention.

Mrs. E. J. Leonard, district deputy grand matron, C. E. S., paid her official visit to Gulfport Tuesday night, where she was guest of Coast Chapter, No. 51. For the occasion there was an unusually large attendance and Mrs. Leonard was the recipient of marked attention besides that to which her rank entitles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillen have returned from New Orleans, where they have been visiting relatives since Thanksgiving Day and receiving treatment for improved health. They plan to visit New Orleans from time to time. Their friends are pleased to note their return to Bay St. Louis.

Mr. J. Perry Drake, victim of an automobile accident at Biloxi last November, who was removed to Bay St. Louis last week, continues to improve at the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital, Main street, where friends and acquaintances are received. His improvement, we are glad to state, will now be rapid.

Invitations have been received in this city to a linen shower to be given Saturday of this week by Misses L. C. Del Bondio and Marie Bertrand, at "Blue Heaven," complimentary to Miss Katherine Saucier who will soon be married to Mr. Wm. V. Robinson, both of the Pass. The affair claims wide-spread interest in social circles.

In order to meet, though in a measure, the cut of prices along the Coast in price of gasoline, Bay St. Louis dealers have cut the price from 25 to 20 cents, including the 8 cents tax. At Pass Christian the price is 18 cents and at Gulfport 14½ cents. Since the active cut at Gulfport local sales have fallen off appreciably.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Borey, spent part of Sunday here visiting the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staehle, corner South Beach Boulevard and St. Charles street. Dr. Borey, who is a well-known child specialist, also visited professionally at Pass Christian and Waveland on that date.

Drillers of deep wells will be interested in the official advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Echo asking bids for a well to be driven on the grounds of Sellers Consolidated School at Sellers, this country. Further information may be had by applying to A. E. Shaw, secretary board of trustees, Sellers, Miss.

Mrs. Charles Benjamin, who after having undergone a major operation at New Orleans some time ago, spending three weeks at the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters hospital has sufficiently recovered and is able to return to her home in this city, expressing satisfaction at the service and attention given her by the local hospital.

ORIOLE NOTES
Mrs. Henry Osofsky was hostess Wednesday afternoon, entertaining her bridge club, at one of the loveliest of spring parties. Wild roses and peach blossoms with asparagus fern adorned the table. The guests delighted in the atmosphere of Spring, sang spring time melodies before the serving of famous delicacies luncheon. After the luncheon, music was played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Carpenter captured first place in the High King's round robin competition, and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson came in second.

Mr. George Boyer of Chicago, Miss., and his wife, Mrs. Mary Miller, were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Staehle, corner South Beach Boulevard and St. Charles street, on Saturday evening.

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NEXT WEEK FOR THE
ANSWER!

Sterilized Glasses At

The Atlas Drug Store

After March 10th all soda fountains will be required to use either paper receptacles or Sterilized Glasses for serving ice cream or cold drinks. This order has been issued by the Board of Health.

Believing that the public prefers its Cold Drinks served in sparkling sterilized glasses the ATLAS DRUG STORE has installed a large STEAM STERILIZER and are now thoroughly sterilizing every glass, saucer and spoon used by them.

Glasses are not merely stuck in hot water for a few seconds (which is ineffective), but sterilized with STEAM for a period of fifteen minutes which thoroughly kills every possible germ. When you eat or drink at the ATLAS DRUG STORE you know that every requirement of the State Board of Health has been satisfied.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

The Echo's political or announcement column begins to grow with new additions and from now on it is expected new names will appear each week. It appears a candidates' announcement is not official nor is it generally recognized until it appears in the county paper. The printed word is lasting and carries.

P.T.A. MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Regular monthly meeting of Bay St. Louis Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at Bay High School on Tuesday afternoon of next week, March 10, 3:15 o'clock. Members and other friends are urged to be present. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Thrifley to Mr. Laurence Mistrot Young, Galveston, Tex. Miss Thrifley is well known on the Coast, having spent several summers here with her family at their summer home. She will reside at Galveston, where Mr. Young is a prominent business man.

Movement by the Clement Bonham's Legion Post of Hancock county to sponsor the organization of a Boy Scout movement for this city and vicinity is to be commended. We note Dr. Anderson of Union street experienced scout master is to have the work in charge. Bay St. Louis has various and outstanding organizations and of these none the least will be the boy scouts.

Mr. Marion J. Green of New Orleans spent the past week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, at the family home on South Beach Boulevard. Young Mr. Green recently emerged successfully from Touro Infirmary where he spent two weeks under observation and treatment. It is interesting to learn he is back to normal health and down to business again, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Jaubert, daughter and two sons came out from New Orleans Sunday for the day and were registered at Hotel Weston, Miss. Jaubert recovered from a most serious illness. Mr. Jaubert has leased the Cartwright Eustis home on the Waveland beach for the summer and with his family will spend the season here, as last year when he leased the A. K. Roy beach home on Bay St. Louis beach.

The Sea Coast Echo covers Hancock county like the dew.

Ever keeping progress with the times and embracing those things that are of the best, the Sanitary Bakery, corner Washington and Hancock street, have purchased a new acquisition to their already fine supply of automatic equipment. This is a mechanical sifter, capable of sifting one barrel of flour practically quicker than you can say it. The machine will sift the flour to such a consistency as to make for better and more palatable bread.

Mrs. H. A. Ferrandou of New Orleans, and her guest, Mrs. W. G. Mudder, of Detroit, Michigan, were house guests of Mrs. E. J. Leonard for the week-end. This was Mrs. Mudder's first visit to the Mississippi Coast and to her, like to all others who visit here, the natural beauty and climate was a revelation, and the lure of the Coast insures her return at some time, she said. Mrs. Ferrandou, former resident of Bay St. Louis, always returns to this section from her home in New Orleans with renewed interest and appreciation.

The Peoples Building & Loan Association has an advertisement in this issue of The Echo in which they are offering either for sale or rent the beautiful new stucco building located in the Carre Sub-Division, Bay St. Louis, at an attractive rental or sale price. This handsome modern home, may be purchased either for cash or on easy terms. It will pay to investigate. Apply office Peoples Building & Loan Association, Masonic Temple, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ladner, from home in Connecticut, near New York City, and Mr. Ladner's sister, Mrs. Guy Brant (nee Miss Lucie Ladner) from her home in New Jersey, near New York City, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Nina Ladner, at the family home in Hancock street. The party left New York by motor Sunday morning, February 22, arrived here Tuesday night, February 24. They plan to remain two weeks, visiting friends and relatives here and at Algiers, La., before returning to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Chalona, their son Frank, and family of New Orleans, spent the week-end at their summer home on Clermont Harbor Beach. Mr. Chalona a few days since purchased the entire holdings of the Mexican Gulf Land Company, owners of that part first of the original townsite and by this purchase became the sole owner of many remaining and choice lots, which will be placed on the market. It is also planned to build a number of desirable summer dwellings and sell the lots improved as well as unimproved. Mr. Chalona's purchase means renewed life and activity for Clermont.

JESUIT FILLS PASS PURCHASE

Rev. Father P. G. Garibaldi, S. J., filled the pulpit at St. Paul's Church, Pass Christian, last Sunday and said mass there in the absence of Rev. Father Leech, detained by illness.

At night, by special request, Father Garibaldi gave a discourse on "The Sign of the Cross." Although traditionally unanswered and the weather was threatening a large congregation greeted this splendid speaker. His sermon on the subject was sublime and one that will long live in the minds and hearts of those fortunate to have heard him.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE

The Bay Ramblers an independent 63-inch baseball team of Bay St. Louis, issues a challenge to all teams along the Coast and anywhere in the state of Mississippi. The Ramblers are ready to play any team within three weeks. They had their first practice Sunday, March 1.

For games please write Cedric Heitzman, 406 Hancock street, Bay St. Louis. Any boy who wishes to join the Ramblers please report to Lawrence Luc, and he will give you instructions.

PASTOR AT PASS ILL.

Many Coast friends of Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Pass Christian, will learn with regret of his illness. He was taken last week over to Hotel Dieu at New Orleans, where his condition is reported decidedly improved. Father Leech is beloved wherever he is known.

VISITED AT "BLUE HEAVEN."

Mrs. G. A. Blaffer, well-known at New Orleans for her extensive philanthropies, has returned to her home after a visit to the Gulf Coast, visiting her niece, Miss L. C. Del Bondio, at "Blue Heaven," on the Pass Christian Beach. Mrs. Blaffer's periodic visits are always a source of recreation pleasure.

BISHOP TO VISIT.

The Right Rev. Bishop T. D. Bratton, D. D., will make an official visitation and preach in Christ Church on Tuesday March 10th, at 7:30 P. M.

Not To Our Likin.

The United States supreme court is of the opinion that the Eighteenth Amendment was properly and legally adopted, and therefore the decision recently rendered by Judge William Clark, presiding over the federal district court of Rhode Island is null and void. The Rhode Island jurist held that State conventions and not legislatures were empowered to properly constitutional amendments.

Mayor For Fourth Time.

"Big Bill" Thompson has received the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago for the fourth time. If the Democrats put up a strong man there may be chance for his election, as "Big Bill" is charged with being linked with the "Windy City's gangsters and underworld characters.

QUOTATIONS.

It is never too late to be happy, it is never too late to smile. It is never too late to extend a hand and a cheerful word once in a while. For all the sorrow and worry On all of this green covered earth Is followed soon, if we wait and hope

With a generous measure of mirth.

Be thoughtful, B liberal, of order

B fond;

Buy less than you need B fore buying

B yond;

Be careful, but B first to B stow;

B temperate, B steadfast, to anger

B slow;

Be pleasant,